

**PETITION FOR REVIVAL OF AN APPLICATION FOR PATENT
ABANDONED UNINTENTIONALLY UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)**Docket Number (Optional)
8688.046.US0000First named inventor: Krister HanssonApplication No.: 10/580,219Art Unit: 1791Filed: June 28, 2006Examiner: Michael A. TolinTitle: PROCESS FOR THE MANUFACTURING OF DECORATIVE LAMINATE

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APPLICANT HEREBY PETITIONS FOR REVIVAL OF THIS APPLICATION

NOTE: A grantable petition requires the following items:

- (1) Petition fee;
- (2) Reply and/or issue fee;
- (3) Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee - required for all utility and plant applications filed before June 8, 1995; and for all design applications; and
- (4) Statement that the entire delay was unintentional

1. Petition Fee☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Application claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.☒ Other than small entity-fee \$ 1,620.00 (37 CFR 1.17(m))**2. Reply and/or fee**

A. The reply and/or fee to the above-noted Office action in the form of An Appeal Brief (identify type of reply):

☐ has been filed previously on _____.☒ is enclosed herewith.

B. The issue fee and publication fee (if applicable) of \$ _____.

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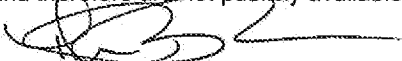
3. Terminal disclaimer with disclaimer fee

- ☐ Since this utility/plant application was filed on or after June 8, 1995, no terminal disclaimer is required.
- ☐ A terminal disclaimer (and disclaimer fee (37 CFR 1.20(d)) of \$ _____ for a small entity or \$ _____ for other than a small entity) disclaiming the required period of time is enclosed herewith (see PTO/SB/63).

4. STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional. [NOTE: The United States Patent and Trademark Office may require additional information if there is a question as to whether either the abandonment or the delay in filing a petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b) was unintentional (MPEP 711.03(c), subsections (III)(C) and (D)).]

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Enclosures:

- ☐ Fee Payment
- ☒ Reply
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer Form
- ☐ Additional sheets containing statements establishing unintentional delay
- ☐ Other: _____

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**PETITION TO REVIVE AN UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION
AND RECORD OF TELEPHONIC INTERVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

Applicants are in receipt of Notice of Abandonment dated May 11, 2010, indicating the application became abandoned for failure to timely file an Appeal Brief.

Applicants records indicated that an Appeal Brief together with a Brief, fee and Extension of Time were filed on September 21, 2009, and applicants has previously field a Request To Correct Patent Office Record on May 14, 2010, providing a copy of applicants electronic filing receipt showing the filing of the

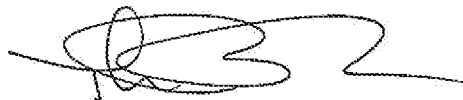
Brief, the fee and the extension of time on September 11, 2009, together with a courtesy copy of the Brief (14 pages).

In a telephonic interview between Examiner Richard Crispino and the undersigned on July 12, 2010, Examiner Crispino indicated that he reviewed the PTO records and the Brief that was filed on September 21, 2009, was a copy of the Pre-Appeal Brief and not the Appeal Brief a resubmitted as a courtesy copy on May 14, 2010.

While applicants believe that a Notice of Defective Brief should have been mailed to applicants in response to original filing of September 21, 2009, and not a Notice of Abandonment based on non-filing of a Brief, applicants wish to reinstate the Appeal as soon as possible and thus are filing this Petition to Revive, together with the Petition Fee and another copy of the Brief. The Brief Fee was paid on September 21, 2009, and no additional fee is believed due.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in the fees filed, asserted to be filed or which should have been filed herewith (or with any paper hereafter filed in this application by this firm) to our Deposit Account No. 14-1437, under Order No. 8688.046.US0000.

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